

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-17. (Canceled).

18. (New) Process for the preparation of a make-up cosmetic, wherein the process comprises:

(a) preparing two phases:

(a') a fatty emulsion phase, comprising a solvent for cosmetic use and fats for cosmetic use selected from fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes, fruit derivatives, seed oil derivatives and extracts;

(a'') a coloring powders phase, comprising a powder or a mixture of powders, containing coloring pigments;

(b) mixing said two phases to obtain a paste;

(c) extruding said paste to obtain an extruded product;

(d) drying said extruded product to obtain a dried product; and, if required,

(e) further sizing said dried product.

19. (New) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fats are selected from sorbitan stearate, isopropyl stearate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, dipentacrythryl hexahydroxystearate/stearate rosinate, magnesium myristate and olive oil.

20. (New) Process according to claim 18, wherein said solvent for cosmetic use is water.

21. (New) Process according to claim 18 wherein said fatty emulsion phase further comprises one or more solid or liquid additives selected from preserving agents, thickeners, adhesives, diluents and gelling agents.

22. (New) Process according to claim 18, wherein said coloring powders phase comprises matte or pearly pigments, synthetic and/or natural pigments, with inert powders as diluents.

23. (New) Process according to claim 18, wherein said fatty emulsion phase and coloring powders phase are mixed in a proportion of about 50-50% by weight.

24. (New) Process according to claim 18 wherein extruding step (c) is performed with an extruder or a drawing machine.

25. (New) Process according to claim 18 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven, under vacuum or with a fluidized bed.

26. (New) Process according to claim 25 wherein drying step (d) is in an oven at a temperature between 35 and 55⁰C, until obtaining a residual humidity below or equal to 5%.

27. (New) A cosmetic for make-up produced by the process of claim 18.

28. (New) A cosmetic of claim 27 which is an eye shadow or blusher.